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15. SUMMARY

(b)(1) no evidence of a significant BW research program. Although TW chemical officers appeared interested in biologicals, no one approached him about the possibility of developing such an effort. As far as Source is concerned, TW is too busy struggling to develop an adequate defensive CW program to concern itself with yet another major effort. He believes one of the problems the TW army is encountering in its research efforts is the acquisition of raw materials. In this vein, he mentioned that he has assisted them at one point by obtaining very large quantities of insecticides. He did not, however, know the purpose for which these insecticides were intended (NFI). He states that TW has a small laboratory at the chemical school in LONG TAN (phonetic) (NCA) and one at the chemical depot (b)(1) could not recall the name of the area in which the depot is located), but he is not aware of any extensive research at either location. (b)(1) is of the opinion that if TW is engaged in any sizeable research effort, it is being accomplished at the university level or in industry. Based on his experience with the TW Army, he maintains that the military structure does not have the capability to produce chemical or biological agents beyond the limited requirements of the chemical school simply because the requisite expertise is not present (NFI). (b)(2)

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